

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

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League Meeting

The Laymen's League of Bethel A. M. E. Church held its regular meeting Friday, Sept. 27, at 8 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Comey Enzlow as hosts in their home on Jones Road in the Mt. Tabor community.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. James Slappy, Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Maggie Gant, Mrs. Florence Lucas, Mrs. Bradford, Mr. L. S. Penn, Jr., Rev. L. S. Penn, Sr., Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Comey Enzlow, Mrs. Odessa Norris, Carol and Micheal Enzlow and Dewain Norris.

The League plan a full day of activity Sunday, Oct. 27, and all are urged to share in the celebration of Laymen's Day. Mr. Joseph McKinney, the president of the Laymen's Organization of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church will be the guest speaker at 11:00 a. m. At 4:00 p. m., the Young Laymen will have charge of the service, thus dividing the observance into two sections to accommodate the youth and adults. You are invited to attend.

The League is gaining momentum as it grows in the work. We solicit more members during its membership campaign. Please see Mr. Thomas Slater for your membership card today!

Executive Meeting

The Executive Board of the Laymen's Organization of the North Carolina Conference met at Bethel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2:00 p. m. with presidents from four districts giving favorable reports from their respective units, namely: John C. Pike, Morganton District; A. A. Smith, Greensboro District; S. F. Pompey, Durham District, and Belton Bethea, Raleigh District.

Mr. Bryant Bethea of Raleigh, N. C., presided, with Mrs. O. M. Carr of Charlotte, N. C., second vice president, assisting.

Mrs. Eva Slappy, chaplain of Bethel A.M.E. Church's League, led the devotion.

Miss Gertrude Judd, Guilford College, representing the Youth Department, gave a report on plans for money-raising projects.

Mr. Carl Judd, Guilford, N. C., chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a proposed budget to the group for study.

Mr. P. A. Williams of Durham, N. C., chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, read the Constitution and By-Laws to the group for approval.

World Communion Sunday Sunday, October 6, is World Communion Sunday. Bethel Church will join in the obser-

vance of the day during the 11 o'clock worship service.

Sixteenth Anniversary

The Pulpit Aid Club will observe its sixteenth Anniversary Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 p. m. An interesting and educational program is being planned for the occasion and for your enjoyment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Annual Woman's Day

Woman's Day will be observed at Bethel Church, Sunday, October 20. Mrs. Aleece Faulkner will serve as chairman, with Mrs. C. F. Gill as co-chairman. All are urged to cooperate to help make this Woman's Day successful, both spiritually and financially. Each member of Bethel is asked to give \$10.00. Woman's Day Captains will be published next week.

Bake Sale

The Bethelites of Bethel—our "Little Angels", will sponsor a Bake Sale following the morning worship service Sunday, Oct. 13. They need your support!

Musical Program

The Pastor's Aid Club is presenting the "Father and Three Sons" Quartet and other talent Sunday, Oct. 27, at 8:00 p. m. You must not miss this treat! All are invited to attend.

Ebony Campaign at Bethel Church

An Ebony Campaign is now in progress at Bethel Church. Now is the time to subscribe or renew your present subscription at \$4.00 per year. The Negro Digest, Jet and Tan are also offered at low prices. ACT NOW!

A THOUGHT TO PONDER

"True godliness can be attained only as the body, called in the scripture 'Temple of the Holy Ghost' is cleansed from defilement. In other words, good health and a good Christian experience go hand in hand."

REV. STEPHENSON TO BE GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY

Rev. John P. Stephenson, Jr., executive director of Hope Harbor, (a Christian home for alcoholics), will be guest speaker for the Union Service Sunday at Trinity A. M. E. Zion at 8:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Union Adult Choir. The public is invited.

United Fund Gets Under Way

The 1969 Campaign of the United Fund for the Greater Greensboro Area "officially" got underway Tuesday, Oct. 1, as a torch was lighted on First Citizens Plaza at Elm and Market streets in downtown Greensboro.

Seven Torchlighter companies, in which campaigns were conducted in advance of the public drive, reported they had increased their total giving by 40 per cent over last year.

The seven companies and the percentage increase:

Air Conditioning Corporation, 27%; Brooks Lumber Company, 84%; The Key Company, 26%; Lynch Hosiery Mills, 25%; Odell Hardware Company, 65%; Pilot Life Insurance Company, 33%, and West Auto Supply Company Division office, 47%.

The first report meeting of the campaign, with a goal of \$1,361,557, will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, at 12:30 p. m. at the Statler-Hilton.

Veterans' Administration News

(Information Service)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q—I will be separated from military service too late to enter school this fall. Must I start school in the spring semester or can I take it easy this year and enter school in the fall of 1969? I don't want to lose my G. I. Bill entitlement.

A—You can delay entering school without losing your (Continued on Page 5)

Anderson Memorial at St. Matthews United Methodist Church



Mary Kathryn Anderson

Mrs. Julia B. Anderson and her children remembered their husband and father during services at St. Matthews United Methodist Church last Sunday. The Reverend Anderson was pastor of St. Matthews in 1965, and rendered exceptional service in the church and in the Greensboro community before his death. Little Mary Anderson presented the check for one hundred dollars to the building fund of the church in memory of her father.

Joseph B. Bethea, minister of St. Matthews, received the gift on behalf of the church, and called the gift a fitting tribute to Mr. Anderson, "who gave his life for St. Matthews Church".

Annual Revival Services To Be Held At St. Matthews Church

The Annual Revival of St. Matthews United Methodist Church will be held October 27-November 1. Dr. William M. Ferguson, District Superintendent of the North Florida District, Florida Conference of the United Methodist, will be the

guest preacher. The pastor, Joseph B. Bethea, and members of St. Matthews extend a cordial invitation to the Greensboro community to attend the services. The church is located at S. Ashe and Lee streets.

School Of Missions To Be Held At St. Matthews Church

The church-wide School of Missions will be held at St. Matthews United Methodist Church on the four Sunday afternoons in November at 5:30. Mrs. Joseph B. Bethea will lead the adult study, "New Forms of Mission." Corbett Drake will lead the youth study, and Joseph B. Bethea will lead the Bible study on the Gospel of John. Mrs. Lenora Andrews, dean of the school, is expecting large numbers to participate in opportunity for worship, study, and fellowship.

United Methodist Youth Fellowship At St. Matthews

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of St. Matthews United Methodist Church has been quite active in the church in recent weeks. In addition to a car-wash at the church on a recent weekend, the Fellowship was in charge of morning worship at the church last Sunday. Miss Charleen Lindsay presided and several other members of the Fellowship participated. The Youth Choir, directed by Mrs. Carrie Shipp, sang several selections.

The minister, Joseph B. Bethea, spoke to the congregation on "The Reasons For Living," and installed the new officers of the Fellowship for the year.



WELCOME AND FAREWELL—Senator Hugh Scott (R.-Pa.), with pipe in hand, welcomes Mrs. Deborah Tolson (right), a Howard University senior who just joined his staff, at a farewell party for Roy Ogburn (left) who leaves Senator Scott's staff to attend Harvard Law School. Senator Scott has one of the best integrated staffs in the Capitol.

